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WINTER STORM UPDATE

Indianapolis – The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is coordinating state activities to assist in the response to the ongoing winter storm.

Due to the treacherous road conditions across much of Northern Indiana, personnel from the Indiana National Guard and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are preparing to patrol highways if necessary to locate and assist any motorists that may become stranded, and provide other assistance.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security asked the National Guard to provide shelters for stranded motorists and assist in getting those motorists to the shelters. Armories are being opened at the following locations: Lafayette, Noblesville, Anderson, Remington, South Bend, Gary, Lebanon, Delphi, Rensselaer, Fort Wayne, Marion, Muncie, Huntington, Bluffton, Peru, Angola and the Fort Wayne Air Base.

Additional snowfall and heavy winds during the overnight hours created dangerous conditions, especially along North-South highways. Numerous counties, mostly in Northern Indiana, have declared snow emergencies or other travel restrictions.

Although the snow is leaving the state, the high winds are expected to remain, which will continue to make driving conditions difficult.

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